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# ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR PORPER

## Cavalier Hails for 60,000 Halibut—Large Fields of Ice Sighted.

With another large halibuting fare, the Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper, arrived Saturday night from Burgeo Bank, hailing for 60,000 pounds fresh halibut and 25,000 pounds salt cod. Capt. Porper fished a little to the northward of where Capt. Peter Dunsbury secured his trip. On the way home, large fields of drift ice was sighted, but Capt. Porper kept well to the southward of the island and came along without a mishap. The only other arrival to noon was the sch. Sylvania which brought down 60,000 pounds of her fresh fare from Boston, left over from Saturday's market which went to the splitters. Gill netting receipts yesterday and Sunday were the average, the largest being steamer Ethel with 8000 pounds.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:  
Sch. Cavalier, Burgeo Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Sylvania, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Phillip P. Manta, shore.  
Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore.

### Sunday's Gill Netting Fares.

Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Saturday's Gill Netting Fares.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mary F. Ruth, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quarteite, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Lorena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Russell, haddocking.  
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.  
Sch. Pauline, Georges handlining.  
Sch. Tattler, dory handlining.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.  
Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.  
Fresh halibut 7c per lb. for white, 5c for gray.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CATCH LARGE

The Portia which arrived from the westward brings very encouraging reports of the Western Bank fishery. Capt. Kean informs us that this fishery is the best ever known to date, and conditions all point to a continuance of the good work now being done. During the past week several vessels have arrived at Burin including Inkpen, Foote and Hollett, and it is estimated that last week alone no less than \$40,000 worth of fish was landed at that place. Capt. Kean reports Capt. Vatcher Cluett with 1200; Capt. Hollett 1,200; Capt. Inkpen between 1,100 and 1,200 and nearly all the other vessels with, from eight hundred to one thousand quintals each. Most of the vessels are still on the grounds, but it is expected that they will be returning shortly as their bait supply is now running short.—St. John's, N. F., Herald.

## THE FLITCHING FLEET IS SMALL

The fleet of flitched halibuters this season will be the smallest on record, only two crafts to date having decided to go. They are schs. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, and Senator, Capt. Axel Baager.

Last year, four vessels prosecuted this branch of the fishery.

### Herring Plentiful at Salmonier.

A message to the Newfoundland Marine and Fisheries Department from Salmonier, says that herring are very plentiful there, and vessels wanting bait will have no difficulty in obtaining the necessary supply.—St. John's, N. F., Herald.

# WEEK OPENS WITH SOME GOOD TRIPS

## Sch. Bay State Heads List at Boston With 140,000 Pounds.

Some more big trips were on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning when the pier resumed business. The biggest fare was that of sch. Bay State, Capt. Archie McLeod, out a little better than two weeks who brought in 140,000 pounds of fresh fish and 2500 pounds fresh halibut. Others to arrive were schs. Aspinet, 88,000 pounds; Ellen and Mary, 106,000 pounds; Fannie Belle Atwood 84,000 pounds; Matchless, 51,000 pounds; Pontiac, 30,000 pounds. Prices ruled low, wholesale quotations being \$1.50 to \$3 a hundred for haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 for large cod, \$1.75 to \$2 for market cod, \$2 to \$5 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock, \$1 for cusk, and 9 and 10 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER  
Sch. Aspinet, 6000 haddock, 57,000 cod, 25,000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2500 hake.  
Str. Swell, 108,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 55,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 7000 cusk.  
Sch. Bay State, 75,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3500 hake, 32,000 cusk, 2500 halibut.  
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 9000 hake, 15,000 cusk.  
Sch. Matchless, 30,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 6000 hake, 8000 cusk.  
Sch. Lucania, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Pontiac, 18,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Jorgina, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 7500 cod, 6000 hake, 7000 cusk.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 900 cod.  
Sch. Georgianna, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1500 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$5; pollock, \$2.50; cusk \$1; halibut, 10 cents and 9 cents per lb.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Margaret, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, was at Portland Saturday with 15,000 pounds of fresh halibut.  
Sch. Claudia, Capt. Andrew Gouveau, of the Georges handline fleet, is reported in Portland this morning with 12,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

### Two Drifters Fitting.

Capt. Alfred Goodwin will now fit sch. Etta Mildred for fresh drifting.  
Capt. Patrick Vale has given up sch. Hortense, which will now be fitted for fresh drifting by Capt. William Goodwin.

# GOOD MONEY ON FISHING TRIPS

Some nice stocks were made by the vessels arriving last week.  
Sch. Robert and Richard, Capt. Robert Wharton, fresh halibuting, stocked \$3000 and the crew shared \$69.25.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, fresh halibuting, stocked \$2131.24 and the crew shared \$54.  
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Capt. Ben Johnson, Georges halibuting, on her recent trip stocked \$1755 and the high line share was \$73.22.  
Sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason, fresh halibuting, stocked \$3004.30 and the crew shared \$72.23.  
Sch. Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith, on her last halibuting trip stocked \$2211 and the crew shared \$47.33.

### Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing schooner Hockomock, Capt. Ed Smith, arrived in the harbor Friday, all prepared for her trip to the Southern fishing grounds after mackerel. The Hockomock will, in all probability, be the only vessel from this port to go after mackerel and will probably start out the first of this week. Last season Capt. McIntyre, now in his small gill netting steamer Mustado, was the only local fisherman to go to the mackerel grounds, while two seasons ago many schooners left Portland harbor about this time to try their luck in Southern waters. Practically all of the local fishing fleet were out Friday and the only arrivals were the small boats, which totaled up to about 30,000 pounds. As a result, the prices took another little jump.  
Herring fishing will start right away as soon as the fish show themselves again, all of the smaller vessels being ready to start at the first reports. Friday's arrivals included the Mariner, with 2000 and the Mustado with about the same amount.

### Crafts Fitting Out.

Sch. Gov. Russell, Capt. Louis Soares, will be fitted now for dory handlining.  
Capt. Clifford Hopkins, who commands sch. E. C. Hussey last year, is now fitting sch. Alice in Boston for fresh drift fishing.  
Sch. Good Luck, Capt. James A. Goodwin and sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Capt. Stillman Hipson, will sail early this week, fresh drifting.  
Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Mansfield Conrad, and sch. Stilleto, Capt. Lyman Wyld, will start today to fit for a salt and fresh shacking trip to Cape North in addition to the other vessels mentioned Saturday.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Frank R. Neal, fish dealer, 26 Boulevard terrace, Brighton, is a petitioner in bankruptcy. He owes \$18,963 to about 40 unsecured creditors, the principal of whom is Frank W. Neal, 39 Boston Fish Pier, \$14,075 for a note. The assets are estimated at \$13,800, which is represented in debts due on open accounts.

# BRUCE BREAKS HADDOCK RECORD

**Hustling Skipper in Sch. A. Piatt Andrew  
Has Stock of \$32,677 to Show for  
Winter's Work—Largest  
Ever Made.**

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, which has just finished her winter haddocking season, and is now being fitted for shacking, has the honor of breaking all previous records for a season's work in that line, both in the stock and share of the vessel and the amount of fish landed.

Since September when Capt. Bruce changed over to haddocking, the vessel has stocked \$32,677 and each of the

crew has received as his share \$588 which is "going some." The hustling skipper has made them all take notice this season by the amount of fish landed. Since January 1 when some of his friends began to keep record of his trips, he has hauled for the total of 665,000 pounds landed in eight trips. Allowing for underhailing, it is probable that the 700,000 pound mark has been reached.

With the summer before him there is a good chance that all previous high marks may be broken.

## REPORT MACKEREL SCHOOLS WILD

**Sch. Lottie G. Merchant at New  
York With 13,000 Fresh.**

More welcome news was received from the mackerel fleet yesterday, a telegram being received announcing the arrivals of sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber at New York with 75 barrels of fresh mixed mackerel.

Capt. Webber's trip is third of the season. A despatch this morning to the Times states that the Merchant has 13,000 mixed fish, which were taken in latitude 37.09, in 33 fathoms of water. Schs. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy;

Romance, Capt. Almon D. Mallock; Mary E. Harty, Capt. Amrose Fleet, and Corsair, Capt. George G. Hamor, were also on the same fish, the despatch adds, but did not appear to take many, as the schools seemed very wild.

It is presumed that Capt. Webber's fish are most small, they being quoted at 15 cents a piece this morning. Wholesalers Saturday were holding the fares of sch. Ralph L. Hall and Rob Roy at 18 cents each, but later in the day dropped them to 15 cents apiece.

### To Fit for Netting.

Sch. Hockomock is here from Portland on her way south for mackerel netting.

### Going Dory Handlining.

Sch. Clintonia is now being fitted for dory handlining by Capt. Lewis Wharton.

### Halibut Fare Not Sold.

The halibut fare of sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porger, has not been sold up to noon.

### Tattler Sailed.

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geele, the first of the fleet of three dory handliners, sailed this morning.

### Going Flitching.

Capt. Axel Laager will start today to fit sch. Senator for flitching.

## TWO HERE TODAY FROM PORTLAND

**Both Bring Salt Cod—One  
Fare from Boston  
to Split.**

Arrivals here today include three crafts, sch. Bay State from Boston with 100,000 pounds fresh fish to split, schs. Margaret with 5000 pounds salt cod and Claudia, 22,000 pounds salt cod, the two latter from Portland.

Receipts from the gill netters yesterday totalled about 25,000 pounds, while the shore boats landed 3000 pounds fresh fish at the Fort.

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Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H. gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Shore boats, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Bay State, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 5000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Claudia, via Portland, 22,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Waldo I. Stream, halibuting.  
Sch. Muriel, halibuting.  
Sch. Monitor, halibuting.  
Sch. Tacoma, fresh drifting.  
Sch. Richard, fresh drifting.  
Sch. Harriett, haddocking.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.  
Sch. Stiletto, Cape North shacking.

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Fresh halibut 7c per lb. for 5c for gray.

## PENSACOLA HAS ITS BANNER W

The week of April 4 was the best that the vessels out of Pensacola have ever had. The total receipts of redsnapper reached nearly 450,000, of which more than two-thirds the former variety. The actual catch of the 19 crafts reaching port was 441,870 pounds, of which 223,335 was redsnapper and 118,000 grouper. Eight vessels came to Saunders & Co., and 11 to the Fish Co. To the first-named honor of having the largest catch—50,350 pounds—brought the Yakima, formerly a Gloucester schooner. Of this immense catch 24,090 pounds were red and 26,260 pounds grouper. The best catch of redsnapper was by the Clara G. Silva, which had pounds of redsnapper, with pounds of grouper.

The skippers of the various and the boat owners are jubilant result of the week's work. The ways an immense demand for snapper in the South and which is a surplus it is quickly taken the Northern and Western. The demand in the West has steadily of late, and while have been such as not to heavy shipments to Middle points, like Chicago and St. Louis fact that redsnapper are becoming more plentiful give rise of an outlet not heretofore upon, and consequently a price of better prices.

The boats of the Warren unit, made exceedingly heavy in all 252,995 pounds of fish brought to port in seven days, vast quantity, heavier than in the case with the vessel of the bined fleet, 190,650 pounds of snapper and 62,345 pounds of grouper.

The total of the Saunders boats was 188,875 pounds, of which 133,118 was redsnapper and 55,690 grouper. Last week the Warren outfitted the vessels of the fleet both as to the size of the bined catches and totals of the snapper and grouper. The big catch of a Warren boat was 8450 pounds, of which 8450 pounds of grouper and 26,480 pounds of redsnapper.

### Going Flitching.

Capt. Richard Wadding will start today to fit sch. Atlanta for flitching.

### Alwives Running Good.

Alwives are running good in gartown, sch. Natalie Hammon, Charles Colson baiting there.